(b) if so, the purpose of the amount given and also the terms and conditions of the loan so advanced; and

(c) the activities of Shri Dandona of which the then Government made use of?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) to (c) It is not in public-interest to respond to the first part of the question.

The New York Branch of the State Bank of India had given certain credit facilities to a firm with which Shri Kamal Dandona is reportedly associated. However, it is not possible in terms of the statutes governing the public sector banks and the-laws governing banking operations in USA to provide details in this regard.

Terrorists arrested in Jainmu and Kashmir

1852. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of terrorists arrested in Jammu and Kashmir during each of the last three years and also during the present Governor's rule there;

(b) how many terrorists were prosecuted and sentenced during the above mentioned period and how many were released; and

(c) the reasons of such releases each time and how did they affect normalcy there ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) to (c) Information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assam Accord

1853. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved a package deal in terms of the Assam Accord for the betterment of that State; and

(b) if so, details of the package deal ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): fa) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Govt. have set up a Committee under the Chur-manship of Shri L.C. Jain, Member, Planning Commission to make-pro-pesals for speedy economic development of Assam. The Committee has not yet submitted its report.

Babri Masjid-Ram Janambhoomi Issue

1854. SHRI P.N.SUKUL: Win. the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be plesed' to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government in reo nt works to salveamicably the Babre-Masjid-Ram Janambhoomi issue; and

(b) the efforts being made by other organisations to solve the issue ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHA MMED SAYEED): (a) Recently, the Central Government consti tuted, a Committee comprising Prof. Madhu Dandavate, Union Finance Minister, Shri Gorge Fernandes, Union Railway Minister and Shri Mukhtar Anis, Health Ministir of the Government of Uttar Pradesh to hold consultations with various groups to find an amicable solution to the dispute.